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1. During March 1952, the Steel Works and Tube Factory (Acélöntő és Csőgyár) received an order from Hungarian Ministry of Defense for the manufacture of 1,680 parts of "automobile axles". These were to be consigned to Unit 3/c of the Rákosi Works at Csepel where they were to be assembled at the rate of 180 "axles" per month.
2. Actually, the phrase "automobile axles" is a cover name for Soviet 50 mm. Model 1941 mortars (lanciagranate) which are assembled since the middle of May 1952 at the Rákosi Works.
3. The base plates of these mortars are manufactured by the Hungarian Steel Goods Plant (Magyar Acélárugyár), Budapest, under the cover name "plow".

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